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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 27, 30, 31 and 37 - 44 are presently pending. Before action by the Examiner on Applicant's Amendment B filed on or about 14 September 2007, a telephone interview, initiated by Applicant's attorney, was held between Applicant's Attorney (Joseph Golant) and Examiner Diep, on 09 November 2007. On 19 November 2007, Examiner Diep faxed an Interview Summary (PTOL-413) to Applicant's Attorney that correctly stated the agreement reached during the interview.

It was agreed that Claim 30 appeared to be allowable because of the last limitation, "a controller for directing said scan mirror to adjust a position of said interference pattern on said medium in response to motion of said platform relative to said target." It was also agreed that Applicant's attorney would add this type of limitation to independent Claims 1, 10 and 31, and, further, that Claims 37 – 42 would be canceled to expedite prosecution.

On or about 27 November 2007, Applicant informally faxed to Examiner an amended set of Claims. In response, on 19 December 2007, Examiner Diep faxed a few additional changes to Claims 1 and 31 and requested that Applicant file an official Amendment C.

By this document, an official Amendment C, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 10 and 31 for review and approval by Examiner. Claims 1, 10 and 31 have incorporated Examiner's recommended limitations contained in both the interview and in the fax of 19 December 2007, except for the first subparagraph recommended in the fax of 19 December 2007, for Claim 31. That limitation, "outputting a beam of coherent energy," has not been incorporated by Applicant because to do so would unnecessarily restrict Claim 31 to active systems only, whereas Claim 31, as now written, applies both to active and to inactive systems. Applicant notes that the cited art does not mandate such a limitation.

Editorial amendments have also been made to Claims 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 43 and 44. Claims 37 – 42 have been canceled solely as a compromise to

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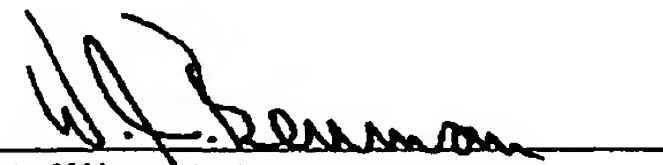
expedite prosecution, however, Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce Claims 37-42 and/or similar claims should early allowance of the existing Claims fail to occur.

Now presented for consideration in the subject Application are Claims 1 – 27, 30, 31, 43 and 44.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his recommendations and courtesy and respectfully requests consideration of the amendments, allowance of the presented Claims, and passage to issue of the subject Application.

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